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Docket No. 15-XZ-4971

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)

Kenneth Kump)

Serial No.: 09/344,190)

Filed: 6/24/1999)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)

DETERMINING A DYNAMIC RANGE OF)

A DIGITAL MEDICAL IMAGE)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Technology Center 2800

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed August 13, 2002.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

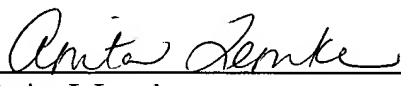
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Any overpayment or deficiency
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$850.00 enclosed
- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$740.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ One month extension of time fee of \$110.00 (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

The Examiner is invited to telephone applicant's undersigned agent at (312) 775-8000 if any unresolved matters remain.

Please charge any fees incurred in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 22, 2002



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